NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909.

HEARING ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Number of Candidates for Position on the Commission Should One Be Created.

BUSINESS MEN FROM ALL OVER STATE

Attended the Hearing at Hartford Yesterday-Ex-Senator Judson of Stratford Favored the Measure and Thought Its Passage Would Sound the Death Knell of the Connecticut Lobby.

that there has been a traffic in logisla-tion in those corridors. The people of Connecticut would rise and bless th

legislature which would stamp out the evil and scandal which has gone from Capitol Hill even into other states. He showed that the railroad com-

missioners have no power to prevent watering stock, and spoke of the ficti-tious valuation of the trolley compa-

bank securities.

es which have been made savings

"Probably a crash has been averted

by the taking over of these properties, but, gentlemen you can at least do the right things now."

The railroad commissioners asked

The railroad commissioners asked for power to investigate and a bill for that purpose was prepared and unani-mously voted in the senate. Two days later the senate unceremoniously threw

Hartford's Mayor Earnestly in Favor.

Commission of Five Suggested.

Representative Hisgins of the com-

Others Who Favored the Bill.

RETURN OF BRITISH

of the South Pole.

no mountains being in sight.

A second party pushed forward to
the southern magnetic pole at latitude
72.25, longitude 154 east. The British
flag was left flying at both points. The

TAPIFF BILL IN THE H'USE

Chairman Payne Continued His Speech

of Explanation.

Washington, March 23 .- Occupying

the entire session of the house today, Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of

concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill. He was on his feet most all of the five hours and ten miz-utes that he had the floor.

would not injure the tin plate or steel

heritance tax at great length and said

that an income tax was wholly uncon-stitutional.

The minority leader, Mr. Clark, of

Steamship Arrivals.

nia, from New York via Queenstown, At Genoa: March 18, Campania, from

New York via Naples; Nord America,

At Antwerp: March 28, Zeeland, from

At New York: March 23, Heilig Olav,

Valuacie Antique Furniture Burned.

Bloomfield, Conn., March 23.-A

At Liverpool: March 23, Maurenta-

Hartford, Conn., March 23 .- The hall | ed to influence legislation in a legiti of the house was crowded to the doors today with business men from all over the state who are in favor of the passage of a public utilities bill similar to those which are in operation in the states of New York and Massachu-

Would Be Members of Commission. Would Be Members of Commission.
While the matter has not as yet passed the preliminary stages of the committee, there are already a number of candidates for positions on the commission, should the assembly create such a body. There is said to be a disposition to favor those who comprise the temporary commission, and it is further rumored that O. R. Fyler and other members of the commission which the public utilities commission would supercede are in line for the ould supercede are in line for the

Others who are prominently men-tioned are Judge John Perry of South-port and Albert E. Winchester of South Norwalk.
Mr. Winchester was recently one of

Mayor E. W. Hooker of Hartford, representing the business men of that subject of public utilities throughout the whole of Europe, he being a member of the advance committee of three for that purpose.

Ralph O. Wells First Speaker. When the hearing was called to or-

der the first speaker was Ralph O. Wells, secretary of the present com-mission. He spoke strongly in favor of the passage of the measure, and stated that the members of the com-mission are strongly in favor ofit. He cited the number of commissioners on different subjects who would be legislated out of office, and placed the number at about nine.

Very Important Matter, Says Ex-Senator Judson.

Former Senator Siller Judson, of Stratford, then spoke in favor of the measure. He said that he believed it to be the most important matter which has been before the legislature for many years.

He went at some length into the granting of rights of eminent domain, and showed that there is no unifomity in the charters granted by the legisla-

in the charters granted by the legislaof past years. thought that if the bill would be He thought that if the bill would be passed the death knell would be sounded to the lobby of Connecticut. Any legitimate interests ought to be allow-

ANTHRACITE MINE WORKERS NOT PREPARED TO STRIKE. Delegates to Convention Ready to Succeeded in Getting Within 111 Miles Take Up Agreement Question.

ranton, Pa., March 23.—With the London, March 23.—Lieut E. H. minary work of organizing the tria Shackleton of the British navy, com-Scranton, Pa., March 23.-With the of the anthrocite mander of the Antarctic expedition workers out of the way and with which returned on the barkentine Niv. delegates ready to take up the rod to Invercergill, N. Z., today, did mine workers out of the way and with question of a new agreement with their employers, the impression grows among those who are watching the devicements in the hard coal fields that the mine workers will not cal is strike fields made the most elaborate preparations for pushing forward. the mine workers will not call a strike indeed in the indeed and the indeed encountry in the surface develops. This is the opinion of snapy of the mine workers who are here from all parts of the anthracite and traversed 1,708 miles southward.

here from all parts of the anthracite fields.

An inkling of what is to come if a and longitude 162 east, which was estimated as 11 miles from the pole. At the delegates was heard in the content of the point where the expedition was sention today when one delegate said compelled to turn back the land was mappeared for a strike while another said that he had been instructed to stand by the leaders in whatever they advise. If a strike is suggested, it is said, there will be a sharp contact said, there will be a sharp contest on the floor of the convention. The con-servative men favor the plan of workstors will not grant the men the de-stors will not grant the men the de-mands they have presented. There was considerable talk heard among the delegates in favor of the plan to continue work and if the mines are closed by the operators April 1 the miners say the coal-consuming public will hold the employers responsible for

the shutdown. BALKAN SITUATION.

Only a Miracle Can Avert War-Extremely Pessimistic View.

alger's Vienna correspondent gives an extremely pessimistic view of the Halken situation. Quoting an unnamed official he states that all the efforts of the powers to mediate have proved fruitless. The present situation, be declares cannot last longer than a few rest.

The majority leader began his speed. The majority leader began his speed. days. Servig must give unequivocal guarantees by the end of the month of her peaceful intentions. Otherwise only a miracle can avert war.

A despatch from Vienna to the Tageblatt is similar in tone.

MICHIGAN BOY KIDNAPPED. Toledo Polloe Searching in That City for Harold Moon.

lice are searching the city for Harold Moon, aged 10 years, who was kndnap-ped from his home at Filnt, Mich., on Pebruary 27, and who with his captor a man, was seen Monday in a gon-a car in a Michigan Central train, but a minute or two when he suspend-and for Toledo. Flint citizens have ed and the house at 4.29 p. m. adoffered a reward of \$1,300 for the boy's journed. safe return. In this case no ransom has been demanded and the police are unable to find a motive for the abduc-

Exhibition Tour in Europe of American Light Harness Horses.

New York March 28.—Announcement was made today by C. K. G. Blilings, the well known trotting horse
owner, that on April 5 he would ship
his entire stable of light harness horses
to Europe for a two months' tour of
exhibition. The principal tracks in
Germany, Russia and Austria will be
visited. None of the horses will comfor curses abroad.

Buffalo. N. Y., March 23.—Engineer Henry Kabel and Fireman John Gest of an eastbound Lehigh Velley freight were almost instantly killed this aft-

London, March 23.—Mrs. Waldorf Asior, formerly Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw of Virginia, gave birth to a daughter Monday at Cliveden.

Melbourne, March 23.—The common-wealth government has decided not to offer a Dreadnought to England, pre-ferring to adhere to her settled policy defending Australia,

Puerto Cortez, March 18—via Mobile, Ala., March 23.—No reports of warlike activity anywhere in Honduras have reached here and no confirmation of the reported naval engagements between Nicaragua and Salvador.

Bordeaux, France, March 23.—The Venezuelan consul here was today of-ficially advised by Jose de Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan commissioner to Eu-rope, from Berlin, that ex-President Castro will be arrested if he attempts to land in Venezuela. It is believed here that Castro intends to stop at ere that Castro intends to stop at Trinidad and await developments.

ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR LAND OF THE WHITE RHINOCEROS.

Thousands on Pier of Hamburg-American Line Wave Farewells.

hat, his smiling face beaming in the morning sun as he stood on the cap-tain's bridge of the steamship Ham-burg, ex-President Theodore Rooset, now America's most distinguish-private citizen sailed away today his long planned African "safari." He left his native shores amid the heers of the thousands of persons hat swarmed the Hamburg-American e pier, the whistles of countless riv-craft, and the thunderous reverber-ons of the ex-president's salute of thirteen guns from Forts Hamilton and

Beside the happy figure of the for-ner chief magistrate as the big steam rip down the bay and acknowledged with sweep of their hats the salutes

E. L. Graves of Bridgeport favored the bill, as did Senator E. Hart Fenn and Douglas C. Norris of Willimantic. The latter said that the three thousand Crowd Jostled ex-President. The ovation was unofficial in char nbers of the business men's asso lation there were not voicing and caused him to drop a vacuum bot-tic which had been presented by some admiring Pittsburg friends. Fortu-nately Mr. Roosevelt was not hurt in the rush and seemed to enjoy his ex-perience with the crowd. a commission was needed as much here as in Massachusetts or New York.

Expects to Be Gone Fifteen Months True to his promise, Mr. Roosevelt made no statements regarding his coming hunt in the jungles of British East Africa other than to say that he ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

those who came to see him off. Message and Gift from President Taft One incident of the departure which touched Mr. Roosevelt probably more han any other was the presentation of message and gift from President Taft by Capt. Archibald Butt, who was chief

under President Taft.
Grasping his former aide by the hand with a "By George! It is good to see you again. Archie." Mr. Roosevelt drew the president's messenger aside to talk with him. Captain Butt then delivered President Taft's message and a small package containing a ruler of gold with pencil attached. It is a collapsible ruler, 12 inches long when drawn out of the end of the pencil. On it is inscribed "To Theodore Roose-velt, from William Howard Taft, Good-

his successor, he held it up and ex-claimed: "Well now, isn't that just too

Roosevelt Will Use Wireless. Mr. Taft had sent to him. Captain Butt then inquired for Mrs. Roosevelt, and learning she had remained at Saga-more Hill, promised Mr. Roosevelt he would go out during the afternoon to pay his respects. One of the last acts of Mr. Roosevelt before salling was to

En Route to New York on Board the

this morning in no particularly good frame of mind, but as the day were on he exhibited the best of humor. He closed amid the plaudits of the republicans, who crowded about him and extended their congratulations. His arguments today covered a wide field. He took the position that the bill would not injure the tim plate or wash Palermo, March 23.-The body Lieutenant Petrosino of the New York police department, who was assassinated here on the night of March 12, was placed on board the Cunard line steam

Cincincati, March 23.—Just as Theorems of the Cunard line steam file industries of the United States and that free hides would not be a menute to the farmers. He discussed the init was preferable to an income tax, because it would not give rise to per-jury or fraud. He held to the view also

Hartford, Cotin., March 23.—Napoleon, Lachelle, 40 years old, and his brother John, 50, died at St. Francis' hospital tonight from a poison, the nature of which is not known. The two men were employed at the Mills brickyard and live in a shack on Tower avenue. Tonight they complained to Mr. Mills that they were feeling ill and he had them taken to the hospital, where they died soon after their arrival. The medical examined will investigate tomorical examined will investigate tomor

Gold for Prof. Kennedy. At the Cadillac hall on Tuesday even-ing Prof. J. J. Kennedy, the dancing teacher, who remembered by his Tues-

New York. March 19. Laura, from day evening denoing class with a purse of gold as a wedding gift, his marriage of gold as a wedding sit, his marriage of gold as a wedding sit. of At Naples: March 20, Germania from having taken place last week. John in New York.

Donovan presented the gift in behalf of the class, the purse amounting to rival for the hand of his bride-to-b about \$50, for which Prof. Kennedy re- have been arrested and are being hel spinded in a fitting way.

Left No Will. As far as can be learned Henry C

Connecticut

MADE GOODS.

HARROWING EXPERIENCES

COLD AND HUNGER.

Racing Balloon "America" at Pasadens, Cal., Last Saturday,

Los Angeles, March 23.—After one f the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Captain A. E. Mueller and five companions who ascended in the racing balloon Amer-ica, at Pasadena, on Saturday, landed

A single telephone wire across the mountains brought the first word of their arrival at the camp to relatives in Pasadena. The telephone then falled, and little information regarding their hazardous trip could be obtained until the men reached Pasadena late to-

briel. Their, ballast was thrown out and the balloon soared away toward Strawberry Peak, in the third range. Crossing this at a low altitude, the balloon encountered a strong current of cold air, which brought it rapidly to

Landed on Strawberry Peak. A successful landing was effected on the north side of Strawberry Peak, in what is known as Little Tejugga Canyon, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, less than two hours after their ascension at Pasadena. The distance covered was less than fifteen miles in a direct line, but by any possible footroute it was many times that distance

Wandered Aimlessly About. The aeronauts wandered aimlessly over the mountains until 1.39 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when they unex-pectedly came to Colby's ranch, an isolated habitation from any road and without communication with the out-

Caught in Terrific Snow Storm. torm had swept over the mountains, and for hours the men suffered from cold. The meagre supply of provisions which they carried was sufficient to guarantee against hunger until their arrival at the ranch.

Arrival at Pasadena and a quarter.

Mr. Roosevelt eschewed politics to inquiring friends and contented himself with expressions of pleasure and appreciation of the kindly farewells of the content of the kindly farewells of the kindly farewell farewell farewell farewell farewell farewell farewell farewell farewell farew traveled through Monday night and until this afternoon, when they reached Switzer's Camp, in the side of the nountains, about ten miles from Pasawere J. B. Gilliam, Richard Halsted Sydney Gray, Harold Parker and ward Dodschutz, all residents of Pasa-

STOCK EXCHANGE GAMBLING. Plan for Curbing the Evil Submitted to Investigating Committee.

New York, Marche 23.—A plan for he curbing of the evil of stock ex-hange gambling was submitted to the committee investigating the New York hibiting brokers from conducting a banking business and lending money to customers for speculating purposes. By preventing the use, as collateral, of he stocks bought on margin by cus-omers, Mr. McVoy was confident that he number of brokerage houses would be reduced fully ninety per cent. This, he thought, would reduce speculation in stocks by more than half.

\$4,000 for Legislative History and Souvenir of Connecticut.

Hartford, Coop., March all .- The res. olation providing for an appropriation of \$4,000 for the issuance of a legisla-tive history and souvenir of Connecticut will be favorably reported by the committee on appropriations, to which it was referred upon report by the committee on contingent expenses. When the matter first came into the legislature it was in the form of a senate resolution and after some discussion was passed on favorable report by the committee on contingent expenses.

representing a committee of stockho'd-ers of the Metropalitan Street Rallway company of New York.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 23.—On the eve of his wedding, Jerry Bigford, a young farmer and storekeeper was murdered last night near Freeman's, columbus county. His body was found this morning. Two brothers, one of whom is said to have been the victim's rival for the hand of his bride-to-be, have been arrested and are being held.

Petitions.

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To Combat the Black Hand Evil. New York March 23.—A secret ser-vice fund of \$25,000 asked for by Police Commissioner Bingham to combat among things the Black Hand evil was among things the black hand evil was refused by the board of aldermen to-day. A reconsideration was, however, granted by a majority vote and the matter will come up again at a future

AGAINST STAMPING CONVICT

SPITTING IN PUBLIC PLACES

Stringent Bill Reported by Committee on Public Health and Safety-Returns to Tax Commissioner.

Hartford, March 23 .- The senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Lieut. Governor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain Countryman of the house. Judges Elected.

E. Mueller and five companions who ascended in the racing balloon America, at Pasadena, on Saturday, landed in the Sierra Madre mountains Saturday, and arrived on foot at Switzer's Camp, on the slopes of Mount Wilson unharmed today. Many searchers had been scouring the mountains for the aeronauts.

Series of Hardships.

The men passed through a series of hardships, the details of which have not reached Les Angeles Arriving at Switzer's Camp this afternoon, they were provided with horses and began the descent of the mountain trail to Pasadena over a tortuous and slippery way

Judges Elected.

The committee on judiciary reported favorably on the governor's renomination of Judges George W. Wheeler, Milton A. Shumway and William S. Case for the suppirior court. On the motion of Senator Searls the rules were suspended, the report of the committee and a vote taken on each name. The result of the vote heing Judge Wheeler 27 votes, Judge Shumway 29, Judge Case 29. Senators Peck and Allyn acted as tellers.

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The committee on state prison re-ported unfavorably on the bill to have

with free labor in Connecticut. But it was shown to the committee that that contention was not based on facts, as The balloon was in the air less than two hours. It was carried by the strong north wind over the mile high summit of Mount Lowe, and swept on across the intervening peaks and canyons to the lofty summit of Mount Gabriel. Their, ballast was thrown out

Senator Helneman said that that

matter was brought to the attention of the committee. But the bill referred only to labor at the state pris-Senator Arnold asked if the com-mittee had a bill in reference to labor

at the county jails.

Senator Helneman replied that as far as he knew it had not.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill rejected.

Spitting in Public Places. The committee on public health and safety reported the following bill: safety reported the following bill:

No person shall spit on the sidewalk, crossing, or footway of any public street, park or square, or upon the floor of any hall or office in any hotel restaurant, apartment house, tenement or lodging house which is used in common by the guests and tenants thereof, or upon the floor, platform, steps, or stairs of any public building church, theater, rallway station, store or factory or street car or other public conveyance.

Sec. 2. The term spltting as used in sec. 2. The term spitting as used in this act shall be defined as the act of expelling any secretion from the chest, throat, mouth or nose.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the bill, "concerning ferry charges by the Thames ferry company," the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry charges by the Thames ferry company," the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry charges by the Thames ferry company," the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry charges by the Thames ferry company," the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry charges by the Thames ferry company," the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and the Whiton bill, "concerning ferry between New London and Groton," and t

Adjourned to Wednesday.

THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order by
Speaker Banks at 11.20. Prayer was
offered by the house chaplain.

Confinites Respect.

for laire. Report accepted and bill rejected. Unfavorable on closing saloons at 10 o'clock on the night before legal holidays and election days. Report accepted and bill rejected. Unfavorable on an amendment to an act conserning purchase of liquor by an agent to go to a no-license town. Report accepted and bill rejected.

therefor; calendar, Petitions.

of screens where liquors are sold. Passed-Resolution authorizing the town of Hebron to Issue bonds. Adjourned to Wednesday.

where Rapp is wanted for thefts from Yale dormitories.

When the New Haven authorities have finished with Rapp, it was stated to answer to a similar charge in connection with the university there. Alban, N. Y., March 23.—Governor Hughes tonight signed a bill designating Oct, 12 as a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus day."

Condensed Telegrams

Charles M. Schwab predicted steel

The Report that Great Britain had offered to Russia a financial and litical alliance was denied.

Thomas F. Ryan has practically succeeded in his efforts to rid himself of his enormous corporate burden.

Secretary Meyer created a board to consider matters connected with the reorganization of the navy department. George S. Terry Took Charge as assistant treasurer of the sub-freesury, and the count of \$254,852,769.75 in the vaults was begun.

It Was Reported in Washington that Monsignor Alversa would succeed Mon-signor Falconio as papal delegate to the United States.

Republicans and Democrats in the assembly at Albany adopted a resolu-tion of the mit ority leader opposing a federal inheritance tax.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of New York whose son Philip was stabbed in a quarrel with his brother James, said she hoped the wounded man would die. Organizers of the Workingmen's political party, a new organization, say it will hold the balance of power in the New York city election next No-

The Directors of the Interborouch. alarmed by the Bradley-Gaffney-Steers subway offer, held a council of war, to which President Shonts has been sum-

oned from the south. Emperor William Was Quoted as say-in that his \$0.000,000 subjects possessed 70.000,000 opinions, and that if he were to leave Germany the rountry might apologize for much that had been said.

H. H. Asquith, the British premier, denounced in the house of commons "the artificial agitation" regarding the navy as unscrupnious; he said there was no friction or suspicion between Germany and England.

FERRY FARES BETWEEN NEW LONDON AND GROTON Number of New London People Testify at Hearing in Hartford,

(Special to The Bulletin.) Hartford, March 23 .- Seven bills af fecting the ferry fares between London and Groton, which A Armstrong of New London has vinced some people are too high, were heard by the joint committee on roads, bridges and rivers this afternoon, and one of the amusing things about the hearing was the appearance of Senator Latimer of Grotin, who heat out Armstrong for the workerlands (or the workerlands). Armstrong for the nomination after a strenuous fight in which Senator Bran-degee turned the balance his way, appearing ir favor of the Armstrong proposition to the extent of saying that the commutation rates were too high the commutation rates were too high. The bills were the Crane bill, "cont cerning ferry across Thames river by
the selectmen of Groton," the Dady
bill, "concerning maintenance of toil
bridge over Thames river by the city
of New London," the Bidwell bill,
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Returns to Tax Commissioner.

The following bill on the calendar was explained by Senator Searls and passed:

Section 1. All statements, reports, or returns required to be filed with the tax commissioner for the purpose of taxation shall be open only to the inspection of the tax commissioner, his clerks and assistants, and such other officers of the state as have occasion to inspect them for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes. The tax commissioner shall publish such reports as a required to the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes. The tax commissioner shall publish such reports as a required to the state of Connecticut of a commission to go into the matter of New London's or the state's acquiring the present railroad bridge when the New Haven road gets through with it, some five years or more in the future, and maintaining it as a toll bridge, was agreed upon by all of the people before the committee, and there is a good chance that this will be the outcome so far as that feature of the situation is concerned. But regarding the rates of ferriage there was some difference of opinion. At the same time, the only dissenting voice in the general control of the state of New London's or the state's acquiring the present railroad bridge when the New Haven road gets through with it, some five years or more in the future, and maintaining it as a toll bridge, was agreed upon by all of the people before the committee, and there is a good chance that this will be the outcome so far as that feature of New London's or the state's acquiring the present railroad bridge when the New Haven road gets through with it, some five years or more in the future, and maintaining it as a toll bridge was a real propose of the state of the state's acquiring the present railroad bridge when the New Haven road gets through with it, some five years or more in the future, and maintaining it as a toll bridge was a real propose of the state of New London's or the state's acquiring the present railroad bridge when the New Haven roa officers of the state as have occasion to inspect them for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes. The tax commissioner shall publish such reports as are required by law, and may also publish such other reports as will give information to the public regarding taxstion.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Reports of Committees.

But regarding the rates of ferriage there was some difference of opinion. At the same time, the only dissenting the role and in the same time, the only dissenting of the Thames Ferry company and all its doings was that of Senator Latimer, because Representative Crane fled from the role was speaking and left him without support. But the senator insisted that there would have been many people from Groton present, but that every-Reports of Committees.

Appropriations—Unfavorable on bill to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1850. Report accepted and bill rejected.

Finance—Unfavorable on bill exempting soldiers and sallors from taxation in soldiers and sallors from taxation in the soldiers and sallors from th ing soldiers and sallors from taxation injuring itself financially. As to the to the amount of \$3.000. Bill rejected, satisfaction it was giving there were numerous New London people present to make quadrennial reports of ex-empted property and requiring the tax commissioner to publish same. Every J. Downey, ex-Senator William commissioner to publish same. Every J. Downey, ex-Senator William J. Brennan Representative D. M. Cronin return shall be required to forfeit \$100. ex-Secretary of State Theodore Bo-

denwein, A. P. Miner, ex-president of the business men's association; A. J. Campbell, president of the same; ex-Superintendent Mackenzle of the New London Northern, and Representative

Committee Reports.

Excise—Unfavorable concerning the delivery of liquors in non-license terriory. Report accepted and bill receited. Unfavorable concerning sale of liquor by a female who is serving of liquor by a female who is serving that the rates of his company were lower than those of any other ferry in the state, filed with the committee a number of lists of ferry rates in differenced. Unfavorable on closing saleons

rade.

continuent, who was assassinated here on the night of March 12, was placed on board the Cunard line steam er Slavonia, which salled for New York today. A large number of policerien were on duty around the docks, but no untoward incident occurred.

Two Hartford Brick Makers Die from Poisoning.

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Rossevelt suiled from New York for Africa today one of his comrades at years old, died of apoplexy at the dinner table at Fort Thomas, Ky. Major Brown was captain of a company of the Third infantry in the battle at San Juan Hill and he and Roosevelt were fast friends.

Rossevelt as Theosening purchase of liquor by an agent to go to a no-license town. Resport accepted and bill rejected.

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Jerome Dismissed.

Albany, N. Y., March 23.—Governor Hughes late this afternoon dismissed the charges filed with him against District Attorney William T Jerome of New York city by William F. King, doing its best as to service and rates, and though it might be possible to re-adjust the commutation rates, it was hardly likely it could be done without loss, as they were very low now, a fact which had developed in his son's tes-

New Haven was waiting on the steps of the state's prison today when Lucius Rapp, also known to the police as E. Barring of Rockford, Ill, finished his three years' sentence for forgery and the pair left at once for Connecticut, where Rapp is wanted for thefts from where Rapp is wanted for thefts from

RETURNED BOY DROPS A CLUE.

May Prove Helpful in Locating the "Hospital" Where He Was Detained.

DETECTIVE WARD QUICKLY CAUGHT ON.

Private Officers Searching for the House Described by Willie Whitla-Occupant of Every House on Street Car Line to Be Questioned-Work of Tracing Kidnappers Begins in Earnest-Large Rewards Offered.

Cleveland O. March 22.—The sim-ple, childish habit of Willie Whitia of spelling out the names on street cars may prove helpful to the police of may prove helpful to the police of Clevehind in finding the house in which the boy was held a captive during his enforced absence from home.

Detective Listens to Boy. While the boy was seated at a table day he began spelling street nomenclature. Among others was the name of a street car line in Cleveland. Detective Ward, who was near the lad, asked him what he meant by spelling the word which he had seen displayed

on the top of the car.

"Why, that's the name of the street car which passed the hospital where Mr. Jones' kept me," answered the low.

Detective Ward at once communicated the clue to the police in Cleveland. Private detectives were sent here from Sharon and Pittsburg to go over the car line and look for the house described by Willie in his prattle. Chief Kohler has issued orders to his men to question the occupants of every house on the street car line and satisfy them-selves that the kidnappers are not now or have not been concealed therein.

Police Have Description of House. The police have a description of the ouse. From the lips of the kidnapped boy have failen from time to time a few words about the place. The first

Willie told the detectives here today that he was often placed in a large closet under a sink in the kitchen of the house, or "hospital," as he calls it. When strangers came to the house, the boy said he was placed under the sink and warned to remain quiet. Activity Spurred by Large Rewards.

With the matter of the boy's safety no longer in doubt, the police officials, supplemented by detective agencies spurred on by large rewards offered, have begun in earnest the work of tracing the kidnappers. The officials are working independently, as Mr. Whitis has dealered that he will take Whitla has declared that he will take

An Innocent Agent.

the search that the house in which the boy was held is boated near East Thirlight street which is only one mile from the city center. Druggist Unger, in whose store Attorney Whitia obtained a letter giving final instructions for the payment of the ransom, and Mrs. B. A. Hendrickson, who was in charge of the little candy store where the money was paid, have been closely questioned by the officials, but little of value was learned. The officials believe Mrs. Hendrick-son was an innocent agent of the kid-

rappers, and that the abduction was conducted by two men and a woman.

JOLLIFICATION AT SHARON. THOUSANDS IN PARADE.

A big parade was led by the Euhl Independent Rifles, a National Guard company, and the Buhl Rifles' band both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whitla home, where fully 5,000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of the Big Parade, ing and giving every evidence of the public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the little wan-

With the singing of the "Doxology" by several thousand voices the demon-stration was ended.

Willie the Envy of Boy Friends. Willie Whitla does not yet seem to comprehend what he and his parents have been through. He was out this afternoon playing with his little friends. He rode a bicycle, played marbles and assisted in flying a kite, He is the object of the childish envy of every boy in Sharon tonight, any of whom would be glad to have had his experiences. Nothing has developed further today regarding his abduced further today regarding his abduc-

KIDNAPPERS CAPTURED. RANSOM MONEY RECOVERED.

Working on Clues Given by Boy, Detectives Arrest Man and Woman in East Cleveland-\$9,790 of the Money Found Beneath Woman's Skirts.

Cleveland, O., March 23 .- In the arrest here tonight of a man and woma-having \$9,790 in their possession the police believe they have captured the the woman in the case, who is some what befiddled, admitted that she ha been responsible for the kidnapping When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Captain Shat-

am the one who whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow." \$9,790 Found on Woman, Reneath the woman's skirts was

found \$3,790. All of it but \$40 was bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank still around it. She Appears to Be Well Educated and Refined.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran towards

from Detective Wood and ran towards steps an alley. The police official fired two Lucius shots into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but dennies that she has ever been in trouble before. Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife.

According to the police they were According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody. Owing to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police and were locked in separate cells. Both will be arraigned in police court to-merrow on the charge of abduction, according to Detective Wood. Attempts were made to communicate with Whitla in Sharon tonight, but he could not be located. The man says that he has been a rasident of Cleveland for seventeen years. He claims to have a

teen years. He claims to have a mother and sister here. Boy's Description Led to Arrest, Captain Shattuck is said to have recursed his description of the kidnappers from Willie Whitia and this description and to the arrest. Willie told Captain Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red apots on her cheeks and appears to have had small seeks and appears to have had small-ex. She is a tall blonds, probably years old. She was dressed in a

t. The man is dark and smooth Were Downtown Shapping.

Today detectives heard that a man d a woman answering the description few words about the place. The first clew to the appearance of the house and yard surrounding it was given in a letter written by Willie to his father Saturday. The boy said the house was surrounded by large trees.

Willie Was Hidden Under a Sink.

Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody. Shortly after nightfall the police learn-ed that the two had gone to the east end of the city.

The Arrest. The police walked up behind the pair, and Captain Shattuck took the woman by the arm, Detective Wood securing the man. The couple stagsecuring the man. The couple staggered, say the police, as if intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers. The man was downcast and would not talk. The woman chatted with the policeman at he side at first and asked to be released.

Woman Planned the Kidnapping.

WOMAN IN THE CASE HAS BEEN LIVING IN SHARON.

Had Intimate Knowledge of the Whitin Family-Sensation Coming. Rejoicing Over the Recovery of the Little Wanderer.

Sharon, Pa., March 23.—The whole borough of Staron turned out tonight and participated in the demonstration over the homecoming of Wille Whills, who with his father arrived here soon after noon today.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—All Sharon people who were up when the news came of the arrests in Cleveland were deeply interested and suspicion began to center at once upon a woman well-known here. While only meany merceted by many persons here that the woman arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the Whitla abduction case is from Sharon.

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son.

If she is the woman on whom suspicion has centered here, the quoted assertion that "there will be hell in Sharon" was well founded, for her arrest would cause a great sensation.

Nothing is known here as to the identification of the suspects.

PASTOR JOHNSON SHOT PASTOR ODELL. Missouri Ministers Quarrel Over Business Affairs With Fatal Results.

Lebanon, Mo., March 23.-Rev. M. D. Johnson shot and killed Rev. Solomon Odell, following a quarrel at Russ yes-

terday. Rev. Johnson is paster of the Free Will Baptist church and the man killed was paster of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Johnson well as a preacher, is president of the Laciede County Telephone company. Recently some of the subscribers, in-cluding Mr. Odell. made some com-

plaints and a conference was held yes-terday. A quarrel developed and later, meeting Odell, Johnson spoke again of the trouble. Witnesses say that Mr. Odell had an open knife in his hand when the other preached addressed him. He closed the knife and began pulling off his coat, Then Mr. Johnson drew a revolver and fired at Odell. who fell mortally wounded,

TORNADO IN TEXAS. Great Property Damage in Laredo and Vicinity.

Laredo, Tex., March 23 .- One person was killed, four others were injured and large property damage was caused by a tornado which swept through Laredo and vicinity tonight, destroying all wire communication to the north of Laredo. The casualities occasion when the roughly and the communication to the control when the roughly and the control of the control when the roughly are the control of the contr curred when the roundhouse of the Mexican National railroad was demoi-

48th Ballot for Senator, No Choice. Springfield, Ill., March 23 .- The forty-eighth joint ballot of the Illinois legislature for United States senator today resulted in no choice. The vote for the four leading candidates was: Hopkins 67, Foss 16, Shurtleff 18, Stringer 40.

Missing Man Found in Insane Asylum. West Liberty, O., March 21.—After a search in all parts of the world. Glen Prater, aged 20, son of a wealthy farmer of this place, has been located in an asylum near London, England, and will arrive in New York Saturday.

Henry Kabei and Fireman John Gest of an eastbound Lehigh Velley freight were almost instantly killed this afternoon about five o'clock near Corfu. The boiler of the locomotive exploded. Henry C. Meyers, a brakeman, was blown from the top of the string of present time in Oregon. The loss will again as a tavern or for the sale of amount to \$1,500.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Rome, March 23.—Pope Pius today received in private audience the Pt. Rev. John Farrelly, the new bishop of Cleveland, O.

New York, March 23.—Waving a parting farewell with his black slouch

Kermit Seemed Dejected.

posed commission, saying that it would safeguard the interests of the people. He thought Connecticut should be placed on a par with Massachusetts and New York in these matters. mer chief magistrate as the big steamship slipped out of her dock stood a
young lad seemingly dejected as he
wistfully gazed at the cheering multitude on the pier below. It was Kermit Roosevelt, son of Mr. Roosevelt,
who accompanied his father as official
photographer on the expedition. Father and son, both chad in brilliant
buff-hued army coats, which shone in
the sun, remained on the bridge on the
trip down the bay and acknowledged mittee asked Senator Judson if he was in favor of a commission of three or a commission of five. Mr. Judson stated that he himself favored a com-

> acter, but many high in the affairs of ines of policemen on the pier, surrounded the former president while he was being presented a bronze tablet by the Italian-American chamber of commerce, and before he was again safely back on the sheltering game plank knocked his hat from his head

probably would be gone about a year

military aide to Mr. Rossevelt and who at present occupies that position under President Taft.

bye and good luck. Best wishes for a safe return."

When Mr. Roosevelt opened the package and discovered the gift from

Turning to Captain Butt, he whised a message for him to carry to White house and said he would re-by wireless telegraph to the letter

send a message to President Taft At times he gave evidence of being reading:
readly futigued and leaned on his Particles, hoping in that way to get . intie "Parting thanks, love and sincerity." BODY OF PEROSINO

Slavonia.

Balloon Landed In Mountains. General Assembly